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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David S. SOANE et al.

Application No.: 10/083,316

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: NEAR-NET-SHAPE POLYMERIZATION  
PROCESS AND MATERIALS SUITABLE  
FOR USE THEREWITH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8215

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.